

RESOLUTIONS

OF

THE LEGISLATURE OF MISSISSIPPI,

IN FAVOR OF

*A graduation and reduction of the price of the public lands to actual settlers,
and for a modification of the pre-emption laws.*

FEBRUARY 11, 1846.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
City of Jackson, Mississippi, January 22, 1846.

SIR: In obedience to the legislative request, I have the honor to transmit the subjoined resolutions.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. G. BROWN.

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That our Senators be instructed, and our Representatives be requested, to sustain the recommendations of the President of the United States, by introducing or supporting a bill in the Congress of the United States to reduce and graduate the price of the public lands, for the benefit of actual settlers on the same; and, further, that they use their best efforts to free the present pre-emption law from that embarrassing provision which requires the pre-emptor to reside five years upon his land, after he has paid for it, before he can obtain any title; and, further, that three years be given to the actual settler on the public lands to pay for the same.

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives be requested, to exert their influence to procure patents to be issued by the general government to all lands that have been donated to the State of Mississippi.

Approved, 22d January, 1846.

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